

LABOR SERVICES DIVISION[875]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 88.5, the Labor Commissioner hereby amends Chapter 26, “Construction Safety and Health Rules,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment adopts by reference significant changes to federal occupational safety and health standards pertaining to cranes and derricks in the construction industry. The new federal standards address inspections, use of synthetic slings, assessment of ground conditions, operator qualifications, work around power lines, and other crane and derrick issues.

The principal reasons for adoption of this amendment are to implement legislative intent, protect the safety and health of Iowa workers, and make Iowa’s regulations current and consistent with federal regulations. Pursuant to Iowa Code subsection 88.5(1) and 29 CFR 1953.5, the Labor Commissioner must adopt changes to the federal occupational safety and health standards.

No variance procedures are included in this rule. Variance procedures are set forth in 875—Chapter 5.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the September 22, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9090B**. No public comment was received on the proposed amendment. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 88.5.

This amendment shall become effective on December 22, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule **875—26.1(88)** by inserting the following at the end thereof:
75 Fed. Reg. 48130 (August 9, 2010)

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